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THE GOVERNORS ON GUARD.

The protest of the governors in conference at Spring Lake, N. J., against the trespass of the federal courts upon the domain of states' rights is the first definite and sensible result from these meetings of state executives. This is the third time they have assembled, yet never before have they done anything that was even worth reporting to their legislatures.

When they present a solid front against the invasion led by Judge Sanborn in his decision of the Minnesota rate case, however, they demonstrate their ability to act with unanimity in behalf of many urgently needed reforms.

There can be little doubt that Judge Sanborn went too far in his decision when he held that the states have no right to regulate the intrastate business of interstate transportation lines. In the enactment of laws and the creation of commissions for this purpose they are wholly within their rights and do not in any way interfere with the authority of the Interstate Commerce commission. As far as we are informed, there has been no complaint from this latter body; indeed, Commissioner Franklin K. Lane has expressed his unreserved approval of the grant of larger power made the railroad commission of California, apparently without apprehension that it will in any way conflict with the work of the national commission.

From the protest may logically come another directed against federal control of natural resources and in favor of a policy under which each state would have charge of the public lands within its own borders. The blanket withdrawals from settlement of vast tracts by the United States government have from time to time been necessary as emergency measures. Such a method of administration has, however, served its purpose and the time has come to give these lands into the care of the states, each of which knows best what use should be made of them to promote its own development.

As far as the public lands are concerned, the tendency should be from the federal government back to the individual states; and as far as the railroads are concerned, the reformative movement which already has made great headway and attained notable results in many of the states should be encouraged.

The American people may hope that eventually federal control of the interstate railroads will be absolute to the extent of government ownership, but until that industrial revolution can be brought about it is essential to the public welfare that there be no interference with the good work being done in the progressive states.

SUPERFLUOUS FICTION.

According to an estimate made by the Chicago Tribune, the New York publishing houses will turn out 1000 books this autumn. Of these, 600 will be works of fiction. These figures are, if anything, too conservative.

No statistician has as yet been able to tell how many books are preserved in the average American home. These are probably less than a tenth of the number of new publications that are to be ground out this year. Of the 600 new works of fiction that are to be presented this year, from five to twenty will become "best sellers." What is the life of a best seller? Again the statistician falls down in his work. There is no approximate lease of life for these books, but who can remember the best sellers of six years ago, aside from the professional book reviewers? Admitted that there may be twenty "best sellers" among the 600 works of fiction that are to be given to the seekers of novelties among the reading people this year. Why are the other 580 published? It means the turning out of from five to ten millions of volumes that will be discarded and destroyed within a few years. We must have current fiction, but there is no reason why we should have such an obvious superfluity of it.

THREATENING AGAIN.

Matters look threatening again over in Europe but the common people of neither France nor Germany want war, and since the point of controversy involves territorial loot and not the national honor of either country there ought to be a way out of it. The difficulty seems to be that France seeks to avoid humiliation and Germany has her heart set on a good firm grip on the North African situation.

J. P. Morgan has been forced to move on by the mosquitoes. Guess the mosquitoes are the only powers that can make J. P. Morgan move on. Why not train mosquitoes for the police force? If they can cause Morgan to amble, they can make anybody hustle along.

A TOUCHING SACRIFICE.

Only in the fable do we hear of anybody cutting off his nose to spite his face, but the veracious Reno correspondents tell of a Shoshone Indian who had portions of his ears cut off to please his squaw-to-be. The person who took such heroic means to alter the contour of his physiognomy is Johnny Joyce. Before the operation he had ears that were suggestive of those of King Midas in the old myth. They were modeled after the plan of the organs with which the Nevada burro listens to the voices of the desert. Joyce's Minnehaha used to laugh at them with the rippling, mocking laughter that the name suggests. So Johnny, instead of restoring with the tomahawk, after the fashion of his ancestors, took the up-to-date way out of it and went to see the beauty doctor, who lopped off enough of the ears to enable Johnny to navigate through any kind of windstorm without having his ears flap against his head.

All sorts of people are laughing at Johnny Joyce for having his ears trimmed to a normal length. The man who wears a toupe thinks that it is "positively ridiculous." The attenuated person with the padded shoulders is guffawing out loud at poor Johnny Joyce. The lady with the rat of Chinese hair under her own sparse locks is mildly amused at Johnny Joyce's notion of lopping off his excess of ears.

But not so long ago women used to bore holes in their ears for the insertion of earrings, and the custom may be revived at any time. We had better not laugh at Johnny Joyce too early in the game, for some beauty may discover that her ears might look better if they were trimmed around the tops and sides. The beauty operation which was started by Johnny Joyce may become an ultra fashionable one. There may come a time when it will be just as stylish for one to have superfluous ears removed as it is to have the vermiform appendix taken out. Johnny Joyce, who only started out to satisfy a squaw's notions of good proportions, may yet prove to be the founder of the fashion of trimming the ears to suit different physiognomies. Some of those who are enjoying a laugh at Johnny Joyce today may be deciding how much of their ears they are willing to sacrifice for beauty's sake a few months hence.

When this time comes Johnny Joyce, the Shoshone Indian, will have done the more commendable deed. He will have lopped his ears as a sentimental sacrifice, while those who follow him will be hoping off their ears as a tribute to the tyrant, Fashion.—S. F. Post.

SUGAR IS SUGAR.

Thanks to the Dutch standard classification in the sugar tariff, the sugar trust is able to take the amount of its million-dollar fine for defrauding the government right out of the pockets of the people who use sugar, at the rate of 10 cents a pound. Nothing could be either more natural or easy. The law is perfectly arranged for exactly that kind of a coup. The people are in the coop.

At the same time the European beet farmer gets \$7 for every \$5 paid the American beet farmer, in face of the fact that the American beet is much richer in sugar.

The law wasn't arranged for the farmer, it was arranged for the benefit of the sugar trust, through a cunningly devised classification. The American voter thought he was aiding primarily an "American producer." Stung again!

We call attention to the fact that it costs the sugar trust \$2.70 to produce 100 pounds of sugar in California, as shown in the sworn testimony brought out by a congressional investigation, while the wholesale price stands at \$6.75 per hundred.

The rebellion against essential monogamists is spreading. An Oakland man's hens have deserted to his neighbor's barnyard to join a rooster of superior attractions to the one in their own barnyard. The only redress for the man whose hens have deserted seems to be to get a rooster who is not an essential monogamist.

President Schurman of Cornell university has returned from Alaska convinced that congress must find some way to facilitate the development of that rich country on a basis fair both to the pioneers who will go in there and to the nation. He says the present government policy is inexcusable. That is the general verdict.

We have no parcels post in America for the simple reason that the express companies do not think it advisable. When the people take matters into their own hands, congressmen and senators will represent the public rather than the express companies.

A promoter declares that he netted \$100,000 for five days' work, an average of \$20,000 a day. If he could get work at this rate every day in the year, he might be able to keep the wolf from the door by observing strict economy.

It is reported that women at the fashion show are bewildered by the gowns. The husbands will be bewildered by the bills for the aforesaid gowns later on. Thus the bewilderment is spread about and everything is made equal.

The difference between Mr. Roosevelt and the rest of the editorial staff seems to be that he believes in the peace of righteousness, while his associates believe in the righteousness of peace.

This country needs its best developed conscience and its highest and most practical morality at the ballot box. It is not there with one-half of the people disfranchised.

The king of England, a constitutional monarch, has acted with the radical element of his country for the reason that the king has a developed conscience and loves justice.

The announcement that a Goldfield man had won a law suit after he was dead is an encouraging sign for the depositors in the State Bank and Bust Company.

The Stock Market

San Francisco closing quotations furnished by
Harry E. Epstine, Broker

TONOPAH.		Man, Big Four...	
Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada...	\$6.25	Montana...	.75
Montana...	.75	Tonopah Ex...	.92
Tonopah Ex...	.92	MacNamara...	.18
MacNamara...	.18	Midway...	.32
Midway...	.32	Belmont...	6.31
Belmont...	6.31	North Star...	.21
North Star...	.21	West End...	.59
West End...	.59	Rescue-Eula...	.22
Rescue-Eula...	.22	Rescue-Eula...	.24
Rescue-Eula...	.24	Jim Butler...	.24
Jim Butler...	.24	Mizpah Ex...	.52
Mizpah Ex...	.52		
GOLDFIELD.		NEW YORK CURR.	
Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Con...	\$5.80	2500 Midway...	.32
Booth...	.08	700 West End...	.60
Blue Bull...	.08	100 Goldfield Con...	5.70
Merger Mines...	.21	Afternoon—	
Atlanta...	.16	100 Tonopah Ex...	.91
Jumbo Ex...	.22	1000 MacNamara...	.18
Florence...	1.25	3800 MacNamara...	.19
Spearhead Gold...	.07	4500 Midway...	.32
Comb. Fraction...	.09	500 Midway...	.34
Kewanas...	.10	4800 Midway...	.33
COMSTOCK.		1400 West End...	.59
Bid.	Asked.	500 Jim Butler...	.24
Ophir...	1.65	5500 Rescue-Eula...	.24
Mexican...	3.47 1/2	200 Goldfield Con...	5.80
Sierra Nevada...	.34	1500 Jumbo Extension...	.23
Union Con...	1.15	200 Jumbo Extension...	.32
MISCELLANEOUS.		1000 Blue Bull...	.08
Bid.	Asked.	3000 Kewanas...	.11
Pitts. Silver Peak...	.89	900 Pitts. Silver Peak...	.90
Nevada Hills...	2.72 1/2	200 Pitts. Silver Peak...	.91
Manhattan Con...	.09	920 Nevada Hills...	2.75
Man. Dexter...	.04	400 Nevada Hills...	2.72 1/2
Man. Mustang...	.02	300 Nevada Hills...	2.75
		1200 Merger Mines...	.22
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		5000 Manhattan Con...	.10

BOYS CARELESS RIFLE SHOOTING NEARLY FATAL.

Almost every small boy in Tonopah is possessed of a 22-rifle. Many of the boys aim nowhere and care less where the bullet may hit. On Saturday, in the upper end of the city, a man lay sick in bed in his tent when a stray bullet passed through the canvass, the missile barely missing his head. This careless practice should be stopped at once. Parents are to blame in allowing their hopefuls these rifles as play toys. The parents of today make a great mistake in placing a gun in the hands of their child instead of a book of learning.

PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Our Local People and Others

Frank Baker of Mina is in Tonopah on business.

Harry Coogan, the insurance man, will arrive from Blair tomorrow.

Judge Averill departed for Elko Saturday morning. He will be absent two weeks.

Judge Peter J. Somers of Goldfield is holding court today in Judge Averill's stead.

J. A. Montgomery, Wells Fargo & Co. messenger, with headquarters at Goldfield, visited friends in Tonopah yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning will leave for Colorado points tomorrow morning. They will be absent about a month.

R. W. Moon, Arizona and Nevada manager of the accident department of the Occidental Life Insurance company of California, is at the Mizpah hotel.

C. D. Zeigler, mayor of Millers, spent yesterday in Tonopah, returning to the Mill city this morning. He reports many intended improvements for his city, among them a municipal sewerage system.

OCCIDENTAL ENTERS CITY OF TONOPAH

R. W. Moon, Arizona and Nevada manager of the accident department of the Occidental Life Insurance company of California, has appointed S. R. Moore & Company of this city claim adjuster and local agent.

The Occidental's plan is one of the best ever placed among the insurable public as there is no red tape in securing claim payments.

S. R. Moore & Company are the adjusters and they pay the claims. In other words, the same agency that collects your premium, pays your claim. Instead of mailing the claim blanks away and waiting the ten or eleven days, you are paid in full in about five minutes after you present your claim.

TAKE AN ACCIDENT POLICY OUT IN THE OCCIDENTAL.

For rates ask S. R. Moore & Co., R. W. Moon, or Harry J. Coogan, Mizpah Hotel.

2-18-tf

Bonanza Ads
Bring Results

DEATH COMES TO HIS RELIEF

HAD SUFFERED MUCH

Sunday morning at 2 o'clock death relieved the suffering of F. D. Sayers and his soul passed to his Maker. The deceased was brought up from Millers on Saturday morning's train, and at once taken to the Miners' hospital, where it was soon known that the sufferer must soon pass to the Great Beyond, he being unconscious and afflicted with eurema. Mr. Sayers was born in English 35 years ago and followed mill work, having been employed at the Montana mill and at the Desert mill. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and will be buried by that order, either here or at Grass Valley, Cal. A niece will arrive tomorrow morning, when the funeral arrangements will be made. The deceased was highly respected in this community and great sorrow is expressed at his early demise.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Advertisements in this Column are 10 cents per line, each insertion. Five words to the line.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board. 407-St. Patrick St. 1t

FOR SALE—Old papers to put under carpets; per hundred, 25c; this office.

FOUND—Large bunch of keys. The owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

WANTED—Woman wants position as cook or for general housework. Apply Bonanza. 2t

WANTED—Competent girl for house work at once. Mrs. R. T. Harris. 9-14-tf

FOR SALE—A first-class restaurant. Everything complete; 50 steady boarders. Inquire Bonanza office. 9-12-1w

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor; starter and fixtures complete. Address B. Bonanza office.

Bonanza "want ads" bring quick results. Try one.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM THE OLD RELIABLE TONOPAH DAIRY

USE OUR VACUUM CLEANER

to exterminate dust and dirt. We deliver both ways free and show you how to operate it. Our charge is nominal being only \$1.50 per day, or \$1.00 for half a day.

NEVADA-CALIFORNIA POWER CO.,

PHONE 112

Why Send Out of Town for Your Printing

When you can have first-class work done right here, by first-class union printers.

The business man who sends out of town for his printing injures his own business as well as that of others. While on the other hand the man who patronizes home institutions increases the town's pay roll, and thereby builds up his business.

The printers and book binders in the cities of surrounding states do not come here to spend their money.

Do You Know

That the Bonanza has an up-to-date Job Printing Plant and one of the best equipped Ruling and Binding Plants in the West?

Patronize Home Industry,
Build Up Your Own Town.